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FOR: ENZYMATIC PROCESS FOR STEREO- )  
SELECTIVE PREPARATION OF )  
CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS IN )  
HYDROFLUOROCARBON SOLVENTS )

**REPLY TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

This is in reply to the first Official Office Action, mailed May 29, 2009, in which a restriction requirement and a requirement for election of species were made.

The Claims appear at pages 2-6.

The Remarks appear at pages 7-8.